SPECIAL NOTICES.

subscriber of the District of Columbia, hath btained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court usiness, letters testamentary on the personal estate f WILLIAM MUEHLEISEN, late of the District of Columbia, described and the Columbia describe Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the

Mid estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1889.

LOUISE MUEHLEISEN, Administratrix,

918 5th st. n. w. W. J. NEWTON, Proctor.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 10, 1889.

Office of William Muchleisen.
Wholesale Liquor Dealer,
918 5th street n.w.

Please take notice that I intend to continue the business of the late William Muchleisen under the same name and style at the above address. All persons indebted to the late William Muchleisen are respectfully

equested to make payment, d10-tu,th,s,3w LOUISE MUEHLEISEN. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D.C.—The annual election of Directors of the Central National Bank of Washington city will be held at the bank, corner of Penn. ave. and 7th st. n.w., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

12 m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

13 Cashier.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, GEORGETOWN, D.C., Dec. 10, 1889, he Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will ke place at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 4, 1890. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p.m. d10-1a4w. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Second National Bank, Washington, D.C., for the Election of Directors will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 14, 1890, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m. d10,17,24,31,ja7&13 H.C. SWAIN, Cashier.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. E. E. JACKSON & CO.

13th st. and Ohlo ave. n.w.

Preparatory to the removal of our Lumber Yard from
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in Yard corner of 13th st. and Ohio ave. n.w., consisting of Georgia and Virginia Flooring, Wainscoting,
&c., and solicit an examination of same. On January 1, 1890, we will open our new yard, sit-tasted at 14th and D sts. s.w., with a new and com-plete stock of Lumber of all descriptions and regular size Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mouldings.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON CITY DENTAL SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of this Society will be in id at the "Shoreham," corner of 15th and H sts., TUESDAY EVENING December 17, at 7:30 p.m., for the election of officers and the reading of an essay by Dr. E. R. hust. Annual dinner immediately after. H. L. NOBLE, secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1889.

SPECIAL NOTICES. REPORT OF THE CONDITION NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stock holders of the Masonic Hall Asso-ciation of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the association, 643 Louisiana ave., WED-NESDAY EVENING the 18th instants 7 o'clock. d14-4t NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary. THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.
At Washington, in the District of Columbia.
At the close of business December 11th, 1889. | Course and discounts RESOURCES. 70,000 00

I cannot take more than a dozen additional orders for the \$50 Full Dress Suits to deliver in time for New Year's; cannot much more than get out those already in hand. I would rather not make them at all than make them hurriedly and poorly. Why not leave your order at once? I guarantee to please you in every particular and finish them off in an excellent manner.

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I. CHARLES E. WHITE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1889.

[SEAL.]

H. P. HOWARD, Notary Public.

COTTECT—Attest:

C. A JAMES,

JAMES I. NORRIS,

WM. F. MATTINGLY,

1t

J. H. C. COFFIN,

DIRECTOR.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF WASHING-At Washington, in the District of Columbia, At the close of business December 11, 1889

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.
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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other National Banks.
Banking house furniture and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Premiums on United States bonds.
Checks and other cash items.
Bills of other banks.
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Capital stock paid in
Undivided profits.
National Bank notes outstanding.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Due to other National Banks. 5,266 07 45,000 00 280,060 22 117 77 \$500,084 06 I, WM. B. BALDWIN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. B. BALDWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1889.

HENRY K. SIMPSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. E. HERRELL,
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to announce to my friends and the public
generally that I have resumed the REAL ESTATE
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WM. L. FINLEY, 1505 Ps. ave,
with J. V. N. Huyck,

ATTENTION, WORKING MEN. All interested in Labor are invited to attend an open meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 1, at G.A.R. Hall, cor. 7th and L. sts., December 18, 1889, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the interest of Labor and will be addressed by Mr. A. Dewey, ex-editor of the United Journal of Labor. Mr. Dewey is an able speaker and fully competent to enlighten the working man on matters pertaining to his future interest.

By order of the Union.

GEO. C. HOUGH, Secretary.

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To Advertisers. Owing to pressure of news and the increasing circulation of THE STAR, compelling its forms to be put upon the presses promptly at the required hour; and also to make proper classification of matter, it is absolutely necessary that all advertisements shall be received at the business office earlier in the day than formerly. Its advertising patrons are therefore requested to send in all changes of matter before 11 o'clock a.m., and all new matter before 12 o'clock m., and as much earlier than those hours as possible. Copy received earliest will have preference, al-

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. -Internal revenue, \$137,979; customs, \$742,271.

REFUNDING THE DUTY. - Assistant Secretary toms at New York to refund the duty collected on certain books imported by Mr. Charles J. Mills for the Chicago theological seminary, provided he is satisfied that they were specially provided he is satisfied that they were specially imported in good faith for the use of that institution and not for the purpose of replacing books previously furnished.

Mr. Butler suggested that the better course would be to refer it to the committee on naval affairs.

Mr. Hale—Let it lie over for a day, so that

Mr. Mursu, the Japanese minister, owing to ill health has been granted a leave of absence by his government and will leave for home in a few days. He will probably be absent sev all months, spending most of the time in his native

THERE WAS BUT ONE BID received at the Navy department yesterday for the 661 tons of protective deck plating for the Texas, that of the Linden steel company of Pittsburg, Pa., 6.9 cents a pound, or \$102,164.16 for the whole A DISTRICT PRISONER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED. -

The President has commuted to two and onehalf years actual imprisonment the five-year sentence of James Turner, convicted of housebreaking and grand larcency in the District of Columbia, and sentenced December 10, 1887. The President's action was based on a surgeon's certificate that the pris-oner's health is bad, and that it is doubtful that

he would live to complete his original sentence. ACTING CHIEF OF THE REVENUE MARINE SERVICE. -Secretary Windom has detailed Capt. Leonard G. Shepherd of the revenue steamer Rush to act as chief of the bureau of revenue marine of the Treasury department to succeed Peter Bonnett, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect January 1. This is a return to an old custom of the service.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS today dismissed the claim of Alexander and Little against the United States. This suit grew out of work done on the aqueduct tunnel. Judgment was given in the sum of \$318 in favor of Palmer C. Wood in his claim against the United States for reimbursement of money expended by him as commissary of subsistence in the United

PERSONAL.-Col. John H. Taggart of "Taggart's Times," Philadelphia, called upon the President today.—Congressman Benjamin
Butterworth spoke at the Manufacturers' club
in Philadelphia last evening on the question of
"Protection versus Free Trade."—C.V. Trott
has left the city for a trip to the west.—F. A.
Hammond of Salt Lake City and H. H. Clayton
of Boston are at the St. James.—E. B. Sheldon of Chicago and Chas. H. Cramp of Philadelphia last evening on the question of the copies of papers
on file in the pension office would be furnished on application, such work alone could not be
open for it.

Mr. Mitchell—Of which this is one.

Mr. Piatt—I am not intimating that the case
was not an unusual or extraordinary occasion.
But if it were understood that copies of papers
on file in the pension office would be furnished
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open for it. President today. -- Congressman Benjamin "Protection versus Free Trade." — C.V. Trott has left the city for a trip to the west. — F. A. Hammond of Salt Lake City and H. H. Clayton of Boston are at the St. James. — E. B. Sheldon of Chicago and Chas. H. Cramp of Philadelphia are at the Normandie. — J. H. Nock of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Johnson. — D. B. Bloodgood of Boston is at Willard's. — G. S. Thomas of Chicago is at the Ebbitt. — C. W. Sharpless of Oregon is at the Riggs. — Senator Wade of Oregon is at the Riggs.—Senator Wade Hampton is at the Metropolitan.—E. M. Estabrook of New York, W. J. Whitehouse of Pottsville, Pa., and C. C. Weston of Rochester are at the National. PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

A List of Nominations Sent to the Senate Today.

The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations: John W. Jacobus of New York to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of

Eugene G. Hay of Minnesota to be attorney of the United States for the district of Minne-

Fremont Wood of Idaho to be attorney of the United States for the territory of Idaho. Willoughby Cole of California to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of California. George E. Gard of California to be marshs

of the United States for the southern district of

California.

Cyrus Leland, jr., of Kansas to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas.

Alphonzo Barto of Minnesota to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minn.

August Kickbusch of Wisconsin to be register of the land office at Wausau, Wis.

William A. Westerman of Minnesota to be receiver of public moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.
Andrew M. Crawford of Oregon to be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Ore,
Frank M. Foote of Wyoming to be receiver

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45,000 00
985,200 15
1,974 00
17,452 98
5,836 70
6,579 61
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100, as:

Frank M. Foote of Wyoming to be receiver of public moneys at Evanston, Wyoming.
Also a long list of recess appointments, including a number of collectors and surveyors of customs; F. H. Dimond to be superintendent of the mint at Carson Wright, superintendent of the mint at Carson City, Neb.; Michael C. Smith, assayer in charge of the mint at Denver, Col.; Chas. M. Leavy, appraiser of merchandise at San of the mint at Denver, Col.; Chas. M. Leavy, appraiser of merchandise at San Francisco; Lyman E. Knapp of Vermont to be governor of Alaska; Jno. W. Meldrum of Wyoming, secretary of Wyoming; also a number of receivers of public moneys; also G. Veary of Vermont, to be an interstate commerce commissioner; also a number of pension agents; also John I. Rankin of Pennsylvania, to be deputy auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office department.

Mr. Bynum (Ind.) demanded the reading of the latter measure, and as it was evident that no business could be transacted the House, on motion of Mr. McCreary (Ky.), at 12:30 adjourned until tomorrow.

At New Haven Michael Londergan choked to death at his dinner table Saturday while attempting to swallow a large mouthful of beef-steak.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

TWO CENTS.

Information Wanted as to Naval Officers' Organizations.

SHORT SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

The Senate.

Mr. Hampton appeared and took his seat today, leaving Mr. Brown the only Senator who

has not taken his seat at the present session. THE PRINTING DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED. . Mr. Hale, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the small deficiency bill (\$150,000 for public printing and binding and \$250,000 for preliminary printing of the eleventh census) and, at the suggestion of Mr. Ingalls, made a statement on the subject. He said that the amount appropriated for the public printing for the present fiscal year was The young lady who was the first one attacked \$2,291,118—only one-half of the amount to be expended in the first six months. The deficiency provided for in the bill was needed to complete the work for the first six months, and the third on the 13th. The fourth and without touching the last six months. There might have to be another deficiency bill to cover that time, but, of course, nobody could tell now about it. As justification for the expenditure he stated that the appropriations for the public printing for the present fiscal year were \$300,000 less than for the previous year, and \$405,000 less than had been asked for. So that, as compared with previous expenditures, the printing office had not been running in an extravagant way. The commit-tee had found that it was simply a case where the work would be stopped if the deficiency were not provided. The bill was passed.

Mr. Aldrich, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution (which was agreed to) authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to appoint from time to time such special deputies as he may deem necessary to serve processes or to perform other duties devolved upon him.

COLORED BABIES. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution (which was referred to the committee for the District of Columbia) instructing that committee to inquire whether adequate provisions are made in the District for colored foundlings and other colored infants. INFORMATION WANTED AS TO ORGANIZATIONS OF

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to whether organizations not expressly authorized by the Secretary of the Navy exist among naval ways, and that coming in after the hours named officers for purposes not merely literary or scientific; and, if so, what are the objects of such organizations and what officers are members of them; whether such organizations embrace only one branch of the naval service and are de signed to protect and advance the special interests of that branch; whether any of them has been organized for the purpose of influencing congressional legislation; whether sums of money have been paid or contracted for to in-

Mr. Butler suggested that the better course

it may be examined.

The resolution was laid over. Mr. Manderson offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the disposition of lands comprised within military reservations that have been relinquished by the War department

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR CONGRESSMEN. The House joint resolution to pay the officers and members of both houses their December salary on the 20th instant was reported back from the committee on appropriations and

passed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and, after a brief discussion of the bill to further provide for the disposal of certain public lands in Alabama (set apart as mineral lands), that bill was laid aside till tomorrow.

COPIES OF PENSION OFFICE PAPERS. him last week in reference to the failure of the pension bureau to furnish him with copies of certain papers in a pension claim. He sent to ence on the subject, ending with a letter of yesterday from Commissioner Raum, stating that the declination to furnish the copies was based on an old regulation of the office, which seemed to be a judicious one, in order to prevent the waste of the effective working strength of the office. Mr. Raum, however, sent to Mr. Mitchell, with his letter, copies of the papers asked for. Mr. Mitchell therefore asked to withdraw the resolution, but expressed his own opinion that any Senator or Representative or duly authorized attorney of an applicant or the applicant himself should

with the case.

Mr. Platt admitted the abstract right claimed by Mr. Mitchell, but gave it as his opinion that it would be absolutely impossible to grant such requests, except in cases where there was an unusual or extraordinary reason for it.

Further remarks on the same subject were made by Mr. Cockrell, who claimed that with proper business methods there should be no delay in the pension bureau, and gave it as his opinion that there were too many instead of too few clerks in that bured.

THE FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

The resolution was withdrawn; and then Mr.

Mitchell offered another resolution (which was referred to the post office committee) calling on the Postmaster General for estimates of the increased cost required for the extension of the free delivery system to all towns and either have been called the strength of the strength of the free delivery system to all towns and either have not been called the strength of towns and cities having not less than 3,000 in-habitants and where the gross revenue is at least \$5,000; also to cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants and with a gross post office revenue of \$7,000. The Senate then proceeded to the considera-

tion of executive business. House of Representatives.

In his prayer this morning the chaplain feelingly referred to the death of the wife of Mr. Cannon of Illinois and invoked the Divine protection on the bereaved husband and the motherless children. BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and re-

By Mr. Morrow (Cal.)-To grant an American

Mr. Tracy (N.Y.) having previously been recognized the clerk proceeded to read the titles of the bills introduced by him, which were as follows: To refund duties paid by the state of New York on arms imported in 1863. To enforce the eight-hour law on government

premises.

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Telegrams to The Star.

KE-CHE! KE-CHU!

The Great European Influenza is With Us.

AFTER THE CRONIN VERDICT.

Fatal Result of a Prize Fight in

Montana.

MR. CHANDLER'S RESOLUTION. FIGHT BETWEEN BULLDOG AND GORILLA

New York, Dec. 17. - Sanitary Inspector

Guiteras, who investigated the report that Russian influenza had arrived in town, reported today to Dr. Edson of the board o health. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. Carl Lellman, who notified it that seven out of the thirteen members of the family of Albert Klamroth of 133 East 46th street were suffering from what he believed to be Russian influenza. In his report the inspector says: "The ages of those attacked range from fifty years to four years, all but two little children being over twenty-one years. No cause of the attack was apparent; none of the family have recently arrived from Europe or associated or been thrown in contact with recent arrivals or any one suffering from the disease, Certain ones recently received letters from Eu-rope. The head of the house, a man about forty years old, still in convalesence, says that although he received letters constantly from fifth cases occurred on December 14 and the sixth and seventh on the 15th. The first symptoms were sudden faintness, chill and marked prostration. Then succeeded headache and a general feeling of malaise, followed by acute coryza, pharyngitis and slight laryngitis.

THIS WAS NO HIPPODROME. A Montana Man Dies From a Blow of the Fist.

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 17.-John Gallagher died at his home in this city last evening from the effect of injuries received from G. H. Ward in a brutal fist fight that took place on Sunday morning. The cause of the fight was a dispute between the men over a trifling account connected with a house which Gallagher had built for Ward. Bad blood was engendered, and a fight was formally arranged for the day named to take place at a sporting resort a couple of miles from town. Only the principals and a dozen others were present. One hundred and five rounds were fought, all of them fiendish in their brutality, the men fighting like tigers, Ward knocked Gallagher down ninety-eight times. Gallagher's left arm was broken by a blow in the forty-eighth round, but he fought on with undiminished ferocity. In the ninetyeighth round Ward caught Gallagher off his guard and delivered a terrible right-hander under the the chin, knocking Gallagher sense-less. He partially recovered and fought seven more rounds in a half dazed condition, receiving awful punishment until he was knocked out

BULL DOG AND GORILLA. An Unequal Fight Ends in Quick Death to the Canine.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 17 .- One of the most fluence legislation, and whether such organiza-tions are compatible with proper discipline.

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Mr. Hale asked that the resolution be laid near Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday. The fight was between an imported thoroughbred bull dog and a young African gorilla. The dog was a fine animal, weighing 40 pounds, the gorilla a savage-looking brute, weighing 80 pounds. They were put into an inclosure 12 feet square and eight feet high. A large crowd was present and betting was lively with odds was present and betting was lively with odds largely in favor of the gorilla. The fight was to be continued until one of the animals was killed. As soon as they faced each other the dog sprang for the gorilla and tried to sink his teeth in the gorilla's tough hide, but he was unsuccessful as he could not penetrate the skin. In less than one minute the gorilla had caught the dog in his large muscular arms and sank his long tusks repeatedly into his neck and spine. In ten minutes the dog was dead. It was with great difficulty that the infuriated gorilla was gotten back into his cage.

THE CRONIN VERDICT.

What They All Have to Say About It. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Attorney Forrest was at his office tonight and early this morning. When seen by a reporter he gave one Mr. Mitchell called up a resolution offered by of his merry metallic laughs and said: "I really can say nothing. I have reason to be satisfied with some part of the result. What I shall do, I don't know. I think Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke have some chance yet. That will appear, I have no doubt,

WHAT THE VERDICT AMOUNTS TO. Discussing the question of a second trial of the Cronin case a local paper says: The su-preme court of Illinois has already held in the cases of prisoners like these adjudged guilty of Cronin's murder that no second jury guilty of Cronin's murder that no second jury which can be impannelled can increase the degree of punishment inflicted by the first or original jury, and that any such provision in the law would prejudice the case of the prisoners in the rehearing. The second jury may, therefore, decrease the sentence, but can under no circumstances increase the penalty—that is to say in case of a per trial being created. have the right to copies of papers connected to say, in case of a new trial being granted the three prisoners, Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan, a second jury cannot extend the term of van, a second jury cannot extend the term or life imprisoment to capital punishment, but they may alter the terms at their discretion to a less number of years or confirm the original sentence, namely, that of life imprisonment, or entirely acquit the prisoners.

WHAT BOLAND SAYS. Kansas CITY, Dec. 17 .- Police Judge Boland of this city a member of the Clan-na-Gael triangle, was interviewed on the result of the Cronin trial last night. "Mark my words," he said, "Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke will never go to the penitentiary. They will be acquitted on their second trial. Oh, they will get a second trial all right. I have no doubt of that. Poor Kunze, he was innocent entirely, The state has been on the wrong track all along, but the anti-Triangle Irishmen wanted blood

men. They are innocent," An Editor Indicted for Forgery. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Charles Zeiner, pro prietor of the Sunday Herald and Times, was indicted by the Lucas county grand jury yes-

terday for forgery. The principal forgery is said to have been of a bill of exchange on Bates, a New York advertising man. This is Pat Hunt's Last Day. Paris, Ky., Dec. 17.—Pat Hunt's friends have returned from Frankfort and Governor Buckner refuses to interfere. Hunt still has hope,

however. He passes his time in reading the Bible and praying. The scaffold is being erected, and he will be hanged at 10 o'clock

By Mr. Morrow (Cal.)—To grant an American registry to the ship Kenilworth.

By Mr. Dingley (Me.)—To provide a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic; also for the erection of a monume it to the memory of Major Gen. Henry Knox of Lewiston, Me.

Half a dozen bills having been introduced Mr. Houk (Tenn.) offered a resolution directing the clerk to call the states alphabetically for the introduction of bills; but, on motion of Mr. Oates (Ala.), the resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

His Son Shot Him.

BALDWIN'S, N.Y., Dec. 17.—Wm. Yates, about fifty years old, employed by Billy McGlory of New York, who has a residence here, was accidentally shot by his son yesterday. They were out gunning, when young Yates' gun was accidentally discharged, the contents lodging in his father's abdomen. Mr. Yates died in a few minutes. The dead man's wife, two daughters and a son are now on their way from Ireland to this country. to this country.

> Blackmailer Guilty. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 17 .- Roel Hendrick, indicted for blackmailing the family of Judge Loran L. Lewis of the supreme court, today plead guilty before Judge Daniels and will be sentenced on Saturday. Whittier Eighty-Two.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Today is the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of the Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. He is passing the day in peace and quietness at his home in Ameebury,

For other Telegraphic News are pages 2 and 1

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At Washington, D.C.,
At the close of business, December 11th, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate and collateral security.

2669,509 23 Loans on Real Estate and collateral se-curity
U. S. Bonds on hand
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.
Due from State Banks and bankers.
Real estate.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Premiums paid.
Checks and other cash Rems.
Bills of other Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.

LIABILITIES. Undivided profits.

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I, BENJAMIN P. SNYDER, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN P. SNYDER, President.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
At Washington, in the District of Columbia,
At the close of business December 11, 1889.
RESOURCES.

Fractional paper currency, nickels Specie
Legal tender notes
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer

Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits.
National Bank notes outstanding

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J. A. RUFF, Cashier.

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At Washington, in the District of Columbia At the close of business December 11, 1889 RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation...
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, &c.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other National banks.
Due from state banks and bankers.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Other real estate and mortgages owned.
Current expenses and taxes paid...
Premiums on U.S. Bonds.
Checks and other cash items. hecks and other cash iter fxchanges for clearing ho Bills of other banks.....

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